

Meet the Editorial Board

JAY TAYLOR

Jay is a junior at UO majoring in linguistics and computer science and minoring in Spanish and Korean. They have served as the Financial Coordinator for the University of Oregon LGBTQA3 office and co-president of the UO Model United Nations club. Jay recently discovered a strong interest in research and presented on the topic of mental health in South Korea at the 2020 Oregon Undergraduate Research Symposium. They are passionate about learning new languages and teaching, and they hope to make the world a better place through education for all ages and individuals, regardless of background. In their downtime, they enjoy video games, hiking, and playing board games with friends.

MICAH WOODS

Micah Woods is a junior in the Clark Honors College double majoring in environmental science and philosophy and minoring in biology. Their research interests include environmental philosophy, transgender theory, and issues in sustainable agriculture. Micah is a Presidential Scholar and currently serves as both a Writing Tutor at the UO Tutoring and Academic Engagement Center and a research assistant in the Cresko Laboratory at the University of Oregon, where they study evolutionary genomics in a variety of fish and work to promote science accessibility in the UO community. Outside of the UO, Micah interns at the Food for Lane County Youth Farm. Their non-academic interests include making music, spending time outdoors, and exploring Eugene on bike and skateboard.

KYLA SCHMITT

Kyla is a first-year Clark Honors College student majoring in environmental studies and economics and minoring in English. At the UO, she is a Presidential scholar, a content assistant with OCIAS, and the Treasurer of the UO Society of Ecological Restoration. Beyond the UO, she assists with research efforts at the Massachusetts-based Immigrant Learning Center and the Portland Urban Coyote Project; she also volunteers with a wide range of organizations, many of which have an ecological concentration. Kyla's most current personal research project focuses on signal crayfish patterns in the Tryon Creek Watershed, and she looks forward to continuing her grant-funded data collection over the summer. Beyond academics, work, volunteering, and research, Kyla loves hiking and exploring, curating her dozens of Spotify playlists, working out, and caring for her houseplants.

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SARAH BEAUDOIN

Sarah is currently in her third year in the Clark Honors College, majoring in chemistry and also studying biology and science communication. Outside of classes, she lives in a sustainability-based and multigenerational co-op, volunteers for campus organizations such as the Climate Justice League and for the larger community of Eugene, and does research in the Boettcher Lab. In the lab, Sarah conducts electrochemical and physical chemistry experiments to better understand water electrolysis with the hopes of producing hydrogen fuel to mitigate the need for fossil fuels. Sarah is originally from rural Enterprise, Oregon, and she enjoys biking, gardening, sewing, backpacking, and ceramics in her free time.